

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
CATHERINE MADELINE BATCHELER

TIME OF GATHERING Betty Polk, piano and organ

PRELUDE *Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 150*)
Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his heavens.
People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.
Men: Praise him with the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre.
Women: Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe.
Students: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
All: Praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Grace and God of Glory (vss. 1, 2)* Hymnal No. 420
God of grace and God of glory, Lo! the hosts of evil round us
On Thy people pour Thy power; Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!
Crown Thine ancient church’s story; From the fears that long have bound us
Bring its bud to glorious flower. Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the living of these days,
For the facing of this hour. For the living of these days.

PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS (Unison)
Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts.
We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.
We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns.
Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.
Lord in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation
now and forever. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

MEMORIES

FLUTE SOLO *Amazing Grace* Traditional
Betty Polk, flute

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE
Psalm 105
Isaiah 40:28-31
Luke 18:15-17
Psalm 23

MESSAGE *Eclipse* Rev. Sherard Edington

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Andy Beck

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER
Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (vss. 1, 3, 4)* Hymnal No. 210
Our God, our help in ages past, A thousand ages in Thy sight
Our hope for years to come, Are like an evening gone;
Our shelter from the stormy blast, Short as the watch that ends the night
And our eternal home: Before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Recessional of Joy* Beethoven/Hopson

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PSALM 23

A PSALM OF DAVID

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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LEBANON, TENNESSEE

SHERARD EDINGTON, PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Participating in the service today:

Rev. Sherard Edington—Pastor

Branson Clark—Minister of Music

Betty Polk—organ, flute & piano. Betty has been Catherine's flute teacher for four years.

Members of the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church